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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 22, line 18 (of the English version), amend "MPL" to --MRL--.

Page 22, line 20 (of the English version), amend "MPL" to --MRL--.

Page 2/3, line 1 (of the English version), amend "MPL" to --MRL--.

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